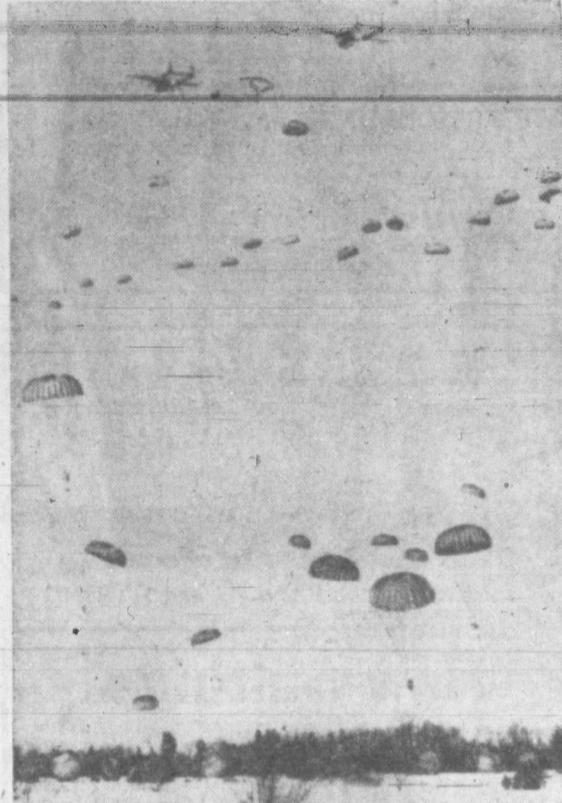


Plunge Of U.S. Markets Shows Signs Of Halt

Crowded Airways



Part of 400 white-clad paratroopers drop through a clear, sub-zero sky in the largest mass over-snow parachute jump in U.S. army history. They landed in 12-foot-deep snow near Pine Camp, N.Y. The manoeuvre was part of "Exercise Snowdrop."

De Valera Loses Majority; May Continue As Premier

DUBLIN (AP)—Thomas L. Mullins, secretary of the Fianna Fail (Government Party), said today Prime Minister Eamon de Valera lost his Dail (Parliament) majority by a slim margin in Wednesday's general election.

But Mullins said the Prime Minister would be able to form a new government with the support of Labor and Independents.

Complete returns from three-quarters of Eire's 40 constituencies showed De Valera's Fianna Fail could not hope to obtain the 74 seats needed for a clear majority in the 142-member Dail.

However, William Burke, general secretary of the Fine Gael Party, De Valera's chief opposition, conceded the Prime Minister had a "fairly good chance" of extending his unbroken 16 years of rule with the support of the minority groups.

GET 55 OUT OF 117

The latest official returns issued by the government information bureau gave the Fianna Fail 55 of the 117 seats so far returned.

During the campaign De Valera

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Fine Gael

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Labor

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Clann Na Poblachta

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National Labor

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Independents

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Gandhi Rejected Safety Measures, India Informed

NEW DELHI (AP)—Home Minister Sardar V. Patel told Parliament today Mohandas K. Gandhi rejected his entreaties to have persons attending his prayer meetings searched.

"My life is in the hands of God and if I have to die, no precautions can save me," Patel quoted Gandhi as saying, voting his appeal.

Gandhi was shot to death a week ago while walking to a prayer meeting.

Meanwhile Devadas Gandhi said today his father had possessed no property and left no will.

He said his father desired that any properties which might nominally be considered his should go to his charity and uplift projects. This, Devadas said, will be done.

N.B. Session March 2

FREDERICTON (CP)—The fourth, and possibly last session of New Brunswick's 40th Legislature will be opened March 2. Premier J. B. McNair announced today.

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French Reds Act To Resist Laws

PARIS (AP)—Communists rallied their forces today for demonstrations throughout France Sunday against the government's monetary measures. City and farm workers were called on to participate.

The people were urged to demand wage increases and to attack the government's financial laws, including devaluation of the franc.

Shortly after Communist announcement Finance Minister Rene Mayer broadcast an appeal to the people to be calm.

Sunday's demonstrations ostensibly will celebrate the anniversaries of the February, 1848, overthrow of the French monarchy and mark the Feb. 6, 1934, rioting against the government of the Third Republic.

Only Street Cleaner

LONDON (AP)—The Northstead district's early cuckoo has turned out to be Hezekiah Johnson.

After several delighted bird-lovers had reported hearing a cuckoo's call as early as January, Johnson, a street sweeper, confessed to a reporter:

"I wait until a crowd gathers at the Northstead bus stop and then I go in the park and do the cuckoo. They all take it in. I used to do the nightingale when I had my teeth in."

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Jobless Lines Decrease In Ontario As Gas Turned On

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The pall of gloom and lines of temporary jobless began to lessen throughout western Ontario today as small supplies of natural gas trickled back to shut-down industries.

About 5,220 of almost 25,000 workers, unemployed for nearly two weeks, were reported back at production lines of 45 companies, including 24 in Windsor, nine in London, eight in Chatham and four in Sarnia.

The first break in the industrial tie-up that came with dipping temperatures and resultant high domestic gas consumption, was announced in a joint statement Thursday by Mayor Arthur Reaume and Fuel Controller A. E. Crozier.

In a few days, the statement said, most of the plants affected by the shortage can, if they wish, return to some semblance of operation.

But, it warned, the bulk of

western Ontario's unemployed may have to wait for a lengthy cold spell before returning to work benches.

"Supplies are being allocated for use in such a way as to provide maximum employment," the statement said.

However, the picture is not so optimistic in gas-short Detroit, where 200,000 are idle for an indefinite period. City authorities Thursday joined with the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to oppose a Union Gas Company of Canada petition to the federal power commission at Washington.

Union Gas has asked at least partial fulfillment of its contract with Panhandle (Texas), calling for 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year to be piped to western Ontario. Only 35,000,000 have been received in the last two

Butter Price Tops Dollar In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Retail butter at \$1.01 a pound here today reached its highest price in the memory of the city markets department. (Department records date back to 1934).

Only a falling off of demand

Markets Commissioner Eugene Schulz said, can block even higher prices.

New Soviet Minister

MOSCOW (AP)—Decisions of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament)

published today disclosed Russia

has a new Minister of Justice, appointed, an announcement said, because the old one "did not deal with his work." N. M. Ruchkov

was supplanted in the justice post by the former Attorney-General, K. P. Gorshenin.

Blizzard Kills 2

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Victims of a far north storm,

an Indian trapper and his son, died on a blizzard-swept trail 30 miles north of here, it was learned today. M. Egnall and his boy were frozen to death.

Thin Ice, No Skating

Despite last night's low temperature of 26 degrees, prospects for skating remained poor today.

While there was a thin covering of ice on part of the Beacon Hill pond this morning, park department officials reported it would stand no weight. Saanich police reported thin coverings of ice on the edges of some of the larger ponds in their area but said skating was out of the question.

Provincial police say, they have had no reports on conditions at Spectacle Lake during the past 24 hours. Anyone venturing to the Malahat site should use extreme caution, they warned.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning is overcast with continuous mixed rain and snow. It is expected to be milder tomorrow afternoon.

Arabs To Fight Any Force Sent U.N. Chief Told

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The Arab Higher Committee asserted today Palestine Arabs will fight any international military force sent to the Holy Land.

The committee told United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie that efforts of the U.N. to partition Palestine would be considered as "an act of aggression and invasion."

In a memorandum to Lie, the committee said:

1. The Arabs of Palestine never will recognize the validity of the partition plan or any authority of the U.N. to enforce it.

2. The Arabs of Palestine consider that any attempt by the Jews "or any power or group of powers to establish a Jewish state in Arab territory is an act of aggression which will be resisted in self-defence by force."

NO CO-OPERATION

3. It will "be unwise and fruitless to ask any commission to proceed to Palestine because not a single Arab will co-operate with the said commission."

4. The United Nations "should not be misled to believe that its efforts in the partition plan will meet with any success."

The memorandum charged the United States with exerting political pressure to force several small countries to support the partition plan approved by the 1947 U.N. assembly.

The Soviet Ukraine accused Britain of obstructing partition. Vassily A. Tarasenko, Ukrainian delegate on the Security Council, charged the position taken by Britain was contrary to the United Nations' Assembly's decision to split the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states.

In his first formal press interview since taking a seat on the council Jan. 1, Tarasenko said:

The position taken by Great Britain on the Palestinian question is contrary to the resolution of the General Assembly, since such a position not only does not assist in carrying out this resolution, but is putting the drag on it."

Barbara Ann Scott Gets Many Wires Of Congratulations

OTTAWA (CP)—Messages of congratulation—official and otherwise—started to pour out of the capital today as word was received that the city's favorite daughter had won the Olympic championship—her most prized gain.

A T.U.C. committee decided to ask for an early meeting with Prime Minister Attlee, when its dissatisfaction with at least some points of the policy will be expressed.

Meantime individual unions announced they will proceed with attempts to increase incomes for workers. The railwaymen's unions will ask for a new wage structure for 750,000 and the Transport and General Workers' Union will continue to press for increases of from sixpence (10 cents) to £1 (\$4) weekly for 200,000 members.

"It is quite possible he may not be in the United States then," Boyd replied.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, sent this message:

"Warmest congratulations. You have once more brought honor to Canada. Your success is an inspiration to all. Talent and hard work have brought their reward."

Charles H. Cumming, secretary of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, cabled:

"All figure skaters of Canada are proud of you along with all Canadians."

(See story of Barbara Ann's victory page 13.)

Blessed 'Something Solid' Underfoot



Standing perilously atop a ladder, a Philadelphia firefighter makes a dramatic rescue of Mrs. Laman Munson, 38, who hung by her fingertips from a third-story window ledge after flames and smoke had enveloped the establishment and cut off all exits. Ledge from which Mrs. Munson hung is seen upper right.

Erratic Movement Of Commodities Seen As Healthful Adjustment

Greece Orders Ships To Sink Unknown Subs

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek navy ministry today ordered its warships to attack and sink all unidentified submarines in Greek territorial waters.

The order followed the reported appearance of two strange submarines.

One was reported between the Peloponnesus and Crete, and another off the coast of Preveza, in the Ionian Sea. Preveza is primarily a supply port for Piraeus.

The order came just about seven days after the reported appearance of two strange submarines.

Vegetable oils were among items showing further declines on the wholesale markets, but butter prices firmed somewhat.

Underlying factors affecting prices have not changed. They include: A huge money supply and a record high national income, the rising level of wages, high taxes, high industrial production, government policies, the foreign aid program.

Experts pondered what the whole movement added up to.

Many saw a basic cause in top-heavy grain prices, swollen out of proportion to supply and demand.

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Market Factors Closely Watched As Commodity Prices Show Decline

By Canadian Press
The present drop in grain and commodity prices is something like a man taking a cold shower which he thinks will freshen him up, but which he is a little afraid may knock him out.

Everyone says prices must stop going up and most everyone says they should come down. So why the jitters?

Mainly that people are afraid if you reverse a boom you dive into a bust. They remember the last postwar recession. They remember 1929 and are depression-conscious.

It's true that the world economic set-up is a precarious structure and a lot of things are shaking it, but some factors give hope there will be no immediate repeat recession performance.

HIGHER STANDARDS

One is that not only is there a world demand for goods, but a way is being hammered out to meet it; another is that people in North America have become accustomed to a higher standard of living, which, they hope, has become part of the social fabric and a continuing stimulus to production; and another is that some of the artificial factors of the boom of the 20's are lacking. It is not, for instance, a stock market boom—decidedly otherwise at present low stock prices.

On the other hand, there are things which cause concern. One is that much of the activity in Canada and the United States has been concerned with capital expansion. That is fine if you can sell your goods after you have expanded your capacity to make them, but otherwise it is embarrassing.

Also, much production has

gone into filling inventories, stocks on hand. Once inventories are filled and firms have an abundance to sell, they are sensitive to any drop in public buying. Then there is the fact that much of the activity has been carried out on credit.

Some hold that a moderate recession which wouldn't get out of hand would be the soundest thing that could happen to shake out some unbusinesslike wartime practices. But the first man out of a job because of it won't think it very sound so far as he is concerned.

BANKS' VIEW

The current monthly letter of the Bank of Nova Scotia, written before the present commodities break, has this description of how a boom may turn sour:

"So long as demands exceed supplies even by small margins there is the general appearance of a shortage. Toward the peak of a boom a comparatively small reduction in demands or increase in supplies may change an apparent condition of shortage into one of surplus which, in turn, may have the effect of suddenly reducing the disposition to make new physical developments and to spend."

Yesterday Chicago grain futures again dropped the limit allowed in a day's trading; rye futures did the same in Winnipeg, while oats and barley took lesser losses. The New York Stock Exchange had less precipitate drops than on Wednesday and showed some resistance, as did the cotton futures market. Toronto and Montreal continued off, in sympathy with New York.

Doctors In Britain Vote To Decide For Or Against New National System

LONDON (AP)—The next six months in Britain may be known to history as the time of the "doctors' rebellion."

The issue is whether to take the country's new national health service plan as it stands, or to demand concessions to the doctors' pocketbooks.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Under the bill, medical service is paid in advance by part of a blanket social security deduction of about four shillings (80 cents) a week. It covers retirement insurance, maternity benefits and death benefits as well as doctor and hospital bills. It provides specialist treatment, medicines, eye glasses and dental service as well as more general medical care.

All hospitals will come under public ownership. Except for 16 "teaching hospitals" administered by the health ministry, all will be controlled by integrated regional boards, made up largely of doctors and hospital officials.

A fund of £66,000,000 (\$264,000,000) is established to buy the practices of all doctors who enter the public service and a retirement fund is set up for the doctor's old-age protection.

DECLARE FOR FEES

B.M.A. leaders want to abolish the law's guarantee of a basic salary of £300 (\$1,200) a year to every practitioner who joins the health system, and substitute payment only by a fee for each separate patient.

That is the basis salary makes doctors in the new health service independent by freeing the younger ones from frets about rent and other fixed expenses.

The B.M.A. also is adamant against abolition of a doctor's privilege of selling his practice, usually for around \$20,000, when he retires.

Bevan says he does not want to saddle young doctors with a heavy debt at the beginning of their careers.

The third thing medical officials want is the "right to appeal to the courts" against dismissal of a doctor from public service. They say that "the minister has too much power."

Bevan answers that under the law the health minister cannot dismiss a doctor. That can be done only by recommendation of an executive council and action by an independent tribunal of a doctor, lawyer and layman.

If the ballot turns out as the B.M.A. hopes, less than 8,000 physicians will be willing to operate a health service open to every Briton who needs medical treatment. Ballots are due Feb. 14.

After the law begins to operate, doctors who reconsider may

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Toronto Mayor Hydro's New Chief



ROBERT H. SAUNDERS

Oleomargarine Battle Coming To Head; Free House Vote Probable

OTTAWA (CP)—A lively discussion among Liberal members of Parliament is shaping up on the oleomargarine question which will break sometime this session in the Commons and Senate. Meanwhile, a legal test of the federal ban against the butter substitute has been posted, at least temporarily.

A city-versus-country split has developed in the ranks of government supporters over bills sponsored by James Sinclair, Lib., Vancouver; North, in the Commons, and Senator W. D. Euler, Lib., Ontario, in the Senate which would remove the long-standing restriction against the manufacture, sale and importation of the food.

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A Liberal caucus Wednesday heard members for agricultural ridings charge the subject was "dynamite" for those counting on the farmer vote. City members said their constituents were entitled to a cheap and wholesome substitute for costly butter and said Canada produced all the ingredients of oleomargarine, chiefly on the farms.

NON-PARTY VOTE

There are predictions the government will call off the whips and have a free vote, an expression of individual opinion, when the Sinclair bill comes up. At the same time, there is speculation about the effect of the Geneva trade agreements, which prevent Canada from barring any import and which will come up this session.

RELIEF

Relief from the cold wave appears to be in sight as a storm is moving in rapidly from the Gulf of Alaska. Mixed rain and snow with strong southerly winds will strike the northern coast by midnight and spread to Vancouver Island and the lower mainland tonight.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley, Strath of Georgia, Victoria and vicinity—Clear becoming overcast during afternoon. Continuous mixed rain and snow commencing by evening and lasting until Saturday morning.

Cloudy Saturday afternoon. Light winds increasing to south-southwest 30 tonight and shifting to north-northwest 20 tomorrow afternoon.

Milder.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear becoming overcast during afternoon. Continuous rain to night. Cloudy with rain showers Saturday. Light southeast winds increasing to southeast 30 by evening and shifting to northwest 30 tonight. Milder.

Suggestions have been made that Senator Euler would hold back his bill—similar to one defeated in both the last two sessions—until the Commons took a stand one way or the other. He denied this Thursday, saying he would launch his proposal sometime this month.

Meanwhile, Senator Euler's plan to test the federal ban in the courts has been put aside for the time being. He and the late Senator J. J. Bench were in the midst of preparations to start manufacturing the product on a small scale as a prelude to the court test when Senator Bench died.

PROVIDENTIAL RIGHTS

Their argument was based on the contention that the restriction violated provincial constitutional rights. If the outcome of this session is unsatisfactory, the action may be revived.

One interesting angle in the situation is the fact that the government, in its proposals to Newfoundland for confederation, agreed to allow it to continue the manufacture of oleomargarine even though the ban would continue in other provinces. Simultaneously, it barred province-to-province trade in the commodity despite constitutional stipulations that such trade should be unhindered.

SHOW AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Reid Murray (Rep., Wis.) is planning another act in the House of Representatives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lawn Bowling Clubs To Provide Own Finances

Special grants will not be given to the lawn bowling clubs this year by the city parks committee, Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, parks chairman, said today following a committee meeting.

Delegations from the lawn bowling clubs which operate in Beacon Hill Park and Victoria West were received at the meeting. Both clubs will be given a grant toward the upkeep of their greens, \$500 for the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, and \$400 for the Victoria West club, Ald. Kent said.

In addition city workmen will be provided for work on the Beacon Hill greens, to be paid for by the club.

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Shipping News**Ss. Laurentia Breaking Record For Donaldson Line; Due Sunday**

A record run, chopping a week off the time for Donaldson Line vessels on the United Kingdom-B.C. service, is being established by the 17-knot freighter Laurentia, scheduled to berth at Ogden Point docks Sunday morning on her first voyage to this coast. R. N. B. Cumberland, shipping agent for Rithet Consolidated Ltd., reported today.

The Laurentia, built during the war and previously on the Atlantic service, left Liverpool Jan. 8 and will dock in Victoria exactly one month later. Donaldson Line ships normally take about five weeks to make the voyage. The Laurentia, under command of Capt. R. C. Young, a new comer to the Pacific service, has called at San Francisco and Los Angeles en route.

She is carrying 100 tons of general cargo for Victoria, including 1,000 cases of liquor, structural glass, earthenware, carpets and linoleum. Also aboard are four Vancouver-bound passengers: Miss Catherine Kent, Mrs. Susan Lynas, Charles Ross and John Sheridan.

The Laurentia will sail from Vancouver for the United Kingdom Feb. 24, carrying the four following Victoria passengers: Mrs. C. Drexel, 981 Wilmer Street; Mrs. L. A. Coton, 1209 Lyall Street; Miss A. Cumming, 2575 Lansdowne Road, and Miss K. M. L. Lowry, 1811 Crescent Road.

VICTORIANS PROMOTED

Two Victorians are included in the list of one chief petty officer

Union Asks Subsidy For Line Ling Cod Fishermen In Gulf

A resolution requesting the Dominion government Fisheries Prices Support Board to take action in subsidizing the line ling cod fisheries in the Gulf of Georgia area was passed at the monthly meeting of the Victoria local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union Thursday night, Elgin Neish, union president, reported.

The union claims line ling cod fisheries in the gulf are suffering undue competition from the ling cod landings of the other trawl and long-line sections of the fishing industry.

The meeting endorsed efforts of the Sidney local of the union to have Roberts Bay chosen as the site for the proposed \$330,000 breakwater now under Dominion government consideration. Telegrams will be sent the Minister of Transport and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., claiming Roberts Bay offers the better shelter of a natural harbor, rather than the more exposed Sidney site.

The meeting was unanimous in its endorsement of Colman Cameron, C.C.F. candidate in the forthcoming Saanich by-election "due to his being the only candidate in the field who is opposed to Bill 39."

The union secretary was instructed to circularize union members in the Saanich riding informing them of the union's stand.

The meeting also endorsed the new draft agreement calling for a 30-cent-an-hour increase in wages of shore workers. The increase is felt necessary to compensate for the increase in cost of living which has occurred since the removal of price controls which took place after the signing of the union's 1947-48 price agreements in April, 1947, according to Mr. Neish's report.

Telegrams were sent to Prime Minister King and Mr. Mayhew demanding reinstatement of price controls.

The inspector has not yet received his Ottawa orders for future movements of St. Roch but he says the vessel may remain in the north for another winter yet.

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'Charlie' Earle Retiring After Serving C.N.R. Here Since 1910

Transportation row in Victoria is about to bid farewell to a well known and esteemed member in the person of Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, who will retire on Feb. 16 after a railroading career of nearly 46 years. Engaged in passenger traffic business in Victoria since 1910, he is probably the senior member of the local fraternity.

During 38 years in Victoria, the veteran passenger official has met travelers from many countries, scores of whom have benefited through his assistance during their travels in this part of the world. Mr. Earle has been district passenger agent of the C.N.R. for Victoria and Vancouver Island since 1920.

An ardent booster for Victoria, Vancouver Island and B.C. generally, so much so that he has politely declined offers of positions with the C.N.R. elsewhere, with consequent promotion, Mr. Earle has contributed much to the tourist trade here. He is a member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Union Club and Royal Colwood Golf Club.

JOINED RAILWAY 1902

Mr. Earle's railway service started in 1902 at Belleville, Ont., his birthplace. As a young man he obtained employment as office boy in the legal department of the Grand Trunk Railway, a C.N.R. predecessor. His salary was \$10 per month.

In January, 1903, young Earle was transferred to head office, where he worked for W. H. Biggar, K.C., general counsel, whose brilliant legal mind was behind all negotiations that led to the organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Earle says: "Many an hour I spent re-writing paragraphs. I can recall, later, when the Canada Atlantic Railway was purchased, writing one small clause of an agreement over and over until it was phrased to the satisfaction of J. R. Booth, lumber magnate who owned the railway, and Charles M. Hays, then G.T.R. president."

In 1906, Mr. Earle became secretary to M. K. Cowan, K.C., who, among other things, had charge of legal proceedings before the Board of Railway Commissioners. He well remembers frigid experiences on some of those very cold days in Ottawa, also the many arbitration cases following the big Toronto fire when land for the new Union Station was being expropriated.

Like many fellow railroaders, Mr. Earle eventually headed the call to go west and, on May 1, 1909, found himself working as secretary to W. P. Hilton on his appointment as general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Winnipeg. At that time rails had not reached Wainwright, Alta.

HERE WHEN OFFICE OPENED

Little more than a year later,

City Sikhs Begin 48-Hour Service

A 48-hour service of prayer, in memory of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, began shortly before noon today in the Sikh Temple on Topaz Avenue.

Four priests will conduct the service over the two-day period, reading the entire Sikh scripture without pause, from begin-



CHARLES F. EARLE

June 18, 1910, the G.T.P. opened its office in Victoria, with the late W. E. Duperow in charge. It was then that "Charlie" Earle joined Mr. Duperow as stenographer and assistant city passenger and ticket agent.

"In looking back," said Mr. Earle, "I am sure there was no one in the service more lovable or colorful than the 'Black Prince,' as Mr. Duperow was affectionately nicknamed, because of his dark complexion, black beard, and being an all-round fine fellow. He gave me my early training in ticket work."

Reminiscing further, Mr. Earle says that when he arrived in Victoria it still retained some of the glamour of a miniature Barbary Coast and a 'nickie' was the smallest coin in use. Mr. Earle also recalls those were the colorful days of the last of the old sealing and sailing ships in local waters.

In those days, too, he sometimes would be compelled to accept the toss of a coin to determine whether he or his patron would buy the champagne to seal Old Country passage or long-haul rail ticket. This, he says, meant a trip over to the old Empress Hotel bar which then extended half the length of the hotel and was more of a club than a bar.

"With the Canadian National's new Ss. Prince George being groomed in a Victoria shipyard for the company's Pacific coast service this summer, I am sure our present staff couldn't be more proud of her than we were in 1910 when the original Prince George arrived on the coast," concluded Mr. Earle. "She was a hospital ship during the early days of the First World War and I vividly remember the excitement ashore when we heard that the German cruiser Leipzig was in the same local port off the northern American coast as the Prince George."

ing to end. The priests will relieve one another.

Simund Singh, priest of the temple here, participated in the early part of the service, with two priests expected to come from Vancouver this afternoon to relieve the two local priests.

The service will conclude before noon Sunday.

In giving birth to her other children, was delivered of a child Thursday while under hypnosis.

Dr. Louis Gellerman, Seattle psychologist, who hypnotized her, told her she would feel no pain until Saturday noon. He said she was "in a deep relaxation throughout the birth."

"It was wonderful," the woman said. "I didn't feel a single pain and I don't remember anything about it."

The government has an understanding with the employees that when the index rises to 150 they will increase the bonus by 10 per cent. The provision was announced by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson some time ago and provides for a 10 per cent adjustment in the bonus for each 1½ per cent rise in the cost of living.

It is estimated that the pay would cost the provincial treasury \$500,000 annually.

This was made known in telegrams to this effect sent to the three opposition party leaders and signed by President A. R. Mosher and Secretary-Treasurer Pat Conroy.

The choir of First Baptist Church will sponsor the Georgian Choristers at a concert to be held in the church, Feb. 20.

William J. Forsyth was fined \$40 and had his driver's license suspended for one month when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. The constable who stopped him said accused was traveling at speeds up to 45 miles an hour and jumped two stop signs in the vicinity of the Oak Bay Junction on Feb. 3.

TO DRYDOCK FREIGHTER

Yarrows Ltd. will place the disabled Canadian freighter Tahsis in drydock at Esquimalt, after

which bids will be called for the repair contract. Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

The Tahsis, which suffered

rudder and propeller damage in the Columbia River, is in tow of the Victoria tug Salvage King and is scheduled to reach here this evening.

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SWORD OF DAMOCLES

THE WORLD'S TWO GREATEST WARS, like many others which preceded them in history, were touched off by relatively minor incidents. Whether unpremeditated, like the revolver shot at Sarajevo, or deliberately contrived, like Hitler's protests against the Danzig Corridor or "persecution" of German minorities, these incidents were the sparks that ignited the huge supply of inflammable material which had accumulated throughout the globe. They were the trigger releases which set off explosions that were completely out of proportion to the originating impulse. But the supply of political and economic gunpowder had to be present before the result could be produced.

A threatening situation has arisen today which parallels the "gunpowder" analogy of former years. Two great forces, Eastern Communism and Western Democracy, are opposed on a world front. That state of opposition has been termed a "cold war," but it could conceivably be sparked into hot flame by some incident that provided the mechanism. True, it may be taken for granted that no country in the world, no matter on which side of the "Iron Curtain" it may be, wants war today. But no country wanted war in 1939—only a handful of power-mad demagogues who had tasted local omnipotence and were driven to satisfy increasing appetites. The mere desire of the people of the world for peace, therefore, is no guarantee that they will be permitted to enjoy it.

The announcement today that the Greek Navy has been ordered to attack and sink all unidentified submarines in Greek territorial waters may appear at first glance to be a minor reflection of the general Balkan turmoil. But the possibilities inherent in the sinking of a foreign submarine by Greece pose a much larger threat. The fighting in Greece so far has been kept within the diplomatic bounds of an "insurrection," whether or not the Communist rebels are receiving help from nearby states.

But it is not likely the mountain fighters could prove ownership of a submarine, and the stark fact remains that a naval clash in Greek waters such as is made possible by the order from Athens could broaden the Greek "rebellion" into an international conflict. Here is a situation where prevention will be many times more efficacious than subsequent attempts to cure. The portents would seem to be sufficient to warrant strong United Nations action now to make world peace secure.

VIGILANCE NECESSARY

THERE IS A HUMAN URGE TO POWER which makes it almost impossible for a man to resist temptation when once he has the opportunity to exert outside control over the gathering or dissemination of news. In a totalitarian state, of course, such a move is a definite and important part of the ambitious leader's program, whether he be Fuehrer, Duce, Generalissimo or Chief Commissar. But the manifestation is not confined to the authoritarian system. Even in the democracies, when temporary emergencies such as war make some censorship or news control feasible, the press on the one hand and the appointed censors or controllers on the other, must be vigilant to see that restriction is kept to a minimum and removed immediately the specific need has ceased to exist. Freedom of the press to gather, handle, interpret and distribute news is too important and valuable a part of the democratic system to permit it to be infringed or fettered in any way.

The "powers that be" do not like criticism. Throughout history, they, like their fellow men in humbler stations, have found it distasteful, and they have usually taken the very human step of silencing it where possible. Even those who are most ardent in their support of democracy and freedom are liable to succumb to the desire to control the newsman, and hence the source of possible criticism. And this trait may often be disguised, even from those who exercise it, where prohibition of criticism becomes temporarily intermingled with preservation of the public welfare. In such a class, for instance, might come "military secrets." In wartime, criticism of a public figure or military leader would be banned if it were thought likely at the same time to give information or help to the enemy. But in peacetime there can rarely be an excuse for the exercise of such powers.

The point comes up in references to the current regulation of newsmen in Japan. In that country, continuing under occupation authority, conditions may still be described as emergent. The officials in charge may therefore have good and sufficient reason for imposing such restrictions as they see fit, in particular the recent orders which make it difficult for news correspondents to return to the Tokyo area if they once leave on news-gathering trips. There have been complaints among the American and other reporters concerned that the move was directed at newsmen who have sent back to their papers articles criticizing General MacArthur or phases of his administration.

The office copy of one official rejection of a request for facilities to travel outside the Tokyo area, it is said, had clipped to it a copy of an article by the applicant which had criticized the occupation chief. Whatever may be the reasons for news regulation in occupied Japan, they indicate the basic truth that in such controls lie serious dangers. Controls must be watched whenever they are applied, and removed as soon as possible.

COMMON SENSE AND HEALTH

IN THIS AGE OF WIDER DISSEMINATION of rudimentary information on health practice, it should be unnecessary to remind the public of the simple rules which members should observe to keep themselves fit. The average individual understands the necessity of sane diet, avoidance of excesses of all types, and the desirability of getting the proper amount of sleep at the right time. These are commonsense dictates which all should follow. To them could be added dozens more that are practical and of proven virtue.

Unfortunately, humanity with its penchant for the irrational, honors these precepts almost as much in the breach as in the observance. And when the businessman, having disregarded almost all of them, falls prey to any of the multifarious ills to which an over-worked system is subject, he calls his doctor, receives his prescription and then struggles toward restored health so that he can start to ignore the rules again.

It is doubtful if any but the expensive advice of a physician will be followed to avoid or cure these self-induced ailments.

The Health League of Canada, however, proceeds in its dauntless course of providing the warnings. This week, through many media, it has drawn attention to the precautions which can be taken to avoid illnesses of various types. We hope that some of the information it has given out will be heeded. If it has been, at least some of the economic loss arising from unwise living will have been avoided. And even the cynic will admit that while adults may have been sparing in the acceptance of that advice for their own protection, some value will accrue from the observance of health week in the precautions which parents may have been induced to take on behalf of their children.

GRAND-SLAM!

CANADA'S REIGNING WINTER sports queen, attractive Barbara Ann Scott, has added the brightest of jewels to her crown today with victory in the Olympic women's figure skating competition. However, her achievement has aroused question over her plans for the future. Nineteen-year-old Miss Scott has stated "I think I want to stay amateur. I want to learn to cook." Her mother has declared that "We have no such (professional) aspirations."

It seems to us the point is immaterial to the public. If the Ottawa girl wishes to capitalize now, or at some future date, on her unquestioned supremacy in her particular sport, it is a matter for her to decide. She already has made her contribution to Canada in winning the prized laurels, the last and highest in the grand-slam she has scored.

Barbara Ann Scott has a long life ahead of her—a life during which she will not always be the most accomplished performer in her particular field. Canadians, proud of their champion and grateful to her for the distinction she has brought the Dominion, will hope that so bright a star will continue to shine above the clouds of dissension and enjoy the rewards which are most gratifying to her.

NEW VOICES

A MAJOR TRIUMPH FOR FEMINISTS, unnoticed by the world at large, was won in Calgary last Saturday when the Council of the Indian Association of Alberta voted to give squaws an equal voice in the affairs of the tribes. One of the few remaining strongholds on this continent where the men could run the show without interference from the distaff side, the tribes at last gave in to the petticoat pressure of modern times. They have asked that the federal Indian Act be amended to permit women to vote in the election of chiefs and councillors and in other tribal affairs.

Countless savage Indian forebears must have turned restlessly in their graves as the 25 chiefs of the Alberta tribes passed the recommendation. The lot of women in the early days of the North American Indian was not a happy one. Held as little more than a chattel, with a social priority not much higher than that of a beast of burden, she did the menial work of the camps and carried the loads for the warrior when the tribe was on the march. Indian history contains the names of few women, and they figure mainly in the romances of the younger members of the community. The role of woman as an advisor or fellow-councillor was non-existent. But that has now been changed in Alberta. For good or ill, the ladies will have their say.

NOTES

Vanity makes some people dress up. But others do it, when they call on great men or go to church, in order to show their respect.

Still, if some products were as miraculous as magazine ads claim, publicity wouldn't be necessary. People would fight for the stuff, anyway.

Walter Lippmann

REFLECTIONS ON GANDHI

IN THE LIFE and death of Mahatma Gandhi we have seen re-enacted in our time the supreme drama of humanity. Gandhi was a political leader and he was a seer, and perhaps never before on so grand a scale has anyone sought to shape the course of events in the world as it is by the example of a spirit which was not of the world as it is.

Gandhi was, as St. Paul said, transformed in the renewing of his mind, he was not conformed to this world. Yet he sought to govern turbulent masses of men who were still very much conformed to this world, and have not been transformed. He died by violence as he was staking his life in order to set the example of non-violence.

THUS HE POSED again the perennial question of how the insight of the seers and saints is related to the work of legislators, rulers, and statesmen. That they are in conflict is only too plain, and yet it is impossible to admit, as Gandhi refused to admit, that the conflict can never be resolved. For it is necessary to govern mankind and it is necessary to transform men.

Perhaps we may say that the insight of the governors of men is, as it were, horizontal: They act in the present, with men as they are, with the knowledge they possess, with what they can now understand, with the mixture of their passions, and desires and instincts. They must work with concrete and with the plainly and generally intelligible things.

THE INSIGHT of the seers, on the contrary, is vertical: They deal, however wide their appeal, with each person potentially, as he might be transformed, renewed, and regenerated. And because they appeal to experience which men have not yet had, with things that are not at hand and are out of their immediate reach, with the invisible and the unattained, they speak and act, as Gandhi did, obscurely, appealing to the imagination by symbolic evocation and subtle example.

The ideals of human life which the seers teach—non-resistance, humility, and poverty and chastity—have never been and can never be the laws of a secular society. Chastity, consistently and habitually observed, would annihilate it. Poverty, if universally pursued, would plunge it into misery and disease. Humility and non-resistance, if they were the rule, would mean the triumph of predatory force.

IS IT POSSIBLE that the greatest seers and teachers did not know this, and that what they enjoined upon men was a kind of suicide and self-annihilation? Obviously not. Their wisdom was not naive, and it can be understood if we approach it not as rules of conduct but as an insight into the economy of the order and the quality of the passions.

At the summit of their wisdom what they teach is, I think, not how in the practical issues of daily life men in society can and should behave, but to what ultimate values they should give their allegiance. Thus the injunction to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's is not a definite political principle which can be applied to define the relation of Church and State. It is an injunction as to where men shall have their ultimate obligations, that in rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, they should not give to Caesar their ultimate loyalty, but should reserve it.

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IN THE SAME manner to have humility is to have in the last reaches of conviction, a saving doubt. To embrace poverty is to be without possessiveness and a total attachment to things and to honors. To be non-resistant is to be at last non-competitive.

What the seer points toward is best described in the language of St. Paul as the creation of the new man. "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." What is this new man? He is the man who has been renewed and is "no longer under a schoolmaster," whose passions have been altered, as Gandhi sought to alter the passions of his countrymen, so that they need no discipline from without because they have been transformed from within.

SUCH REGENERATED MEN can, as Confucius said, follow what their hearts desire without transgressing what is right. They are "Led of the spirit," in the Pauline language, and therefore they "are not under the law."

It is not for such men as them that governments are instituted and laws enacted and enforced. These are for the old Adam. It is for the aggressive, possessive, carnal appetites of the old Adam that there are punishments and rewards for his violence—a superior force.

It is only for the regenerate man, whose passions have been transformed, that the discipline of the law and of power are no longer needed, nor any incentive or reward beyond the exquisite and exhilarating wholesomeness and unity and freedom of his own passions.

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Quoting

Maturity is arrested here; there is no need for it. She has all the pleasures of adult independence but none of its responsibilities.—Philip Wylie, well-known author, stating his views on what is wrong with college for women.

Anxiety Corridor



Beating The Communist Drum

By R. J. DEACHMAN

THE Canadian Tribune, once a daily, now a weekly, keeps on pushing its Communist propaganda in the good old City of Toronto.

The editor must appreciate the advantages of living in a free country. I wonder what would happen if, for instance, the editors of The Financial Post, a very reputable business publication, decided to open an office in the City of Moscow and publish a capitalist paper.

Of course it would never see the light of day. The editors would be picked up and spirited away. Why is it that we don't interfere with the expression of these Communistic opinions, when there would be short shrift with ours if we aired them in Moscow?

INDIFFERENCE

The fact is that we are largely indifferent to them. We know the facts. It is no reflection on Russia to point out that it lacks our capacity to produce. Russia was backward under the Czars—it is still backward. In the United States today the national income is approximately \$1,250 per unit of population. In Russia it is just about 20 per cent of that level. In Canada it is slightly under \$1,000 per unit of population.

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If you really want to know how a typical Ukrainian family lives, pick the smallest room in your house or apartment and move your wife and children into it. Then pack in the beds, spare clothes, and furniture which you regard as absolutely indispensable. Knock off a few chunks

of plaster and most of the paint, to simulate the effect of 15 years of under-maintenance. Scrap the radiators and cooking range, and substitute for both a brick stove which seldom raises the winter temperature much above freezing. Break off the hot-water tap in the bathroom, which you will share with several other families. Finally, invite your widowed Cousin Sophie and her four young sons to move in with you for an indefinite period. If things seem a little cramped, console yourself by reflecting that you are still better off than many Russians. I've known cases of four Ukrainian families sharing a single room.

DESERVING SYMPATHY

No one could fail to feel sympathy for the Russian people. It is tragic that they fail to meet us on even terms. Communism makes no approach to realism. The Communist can never be factual. Nothing, to him, is ever proved, unless it supports the idea that Communism is the pathway to Heaven and Capitalism the descent into Avernus.

The progress of Russia would be infinitely greater if it cooperated with other European countries and took a real part in the work of the United Nations. It should look outward as well as inward for the springs of progress. A united world will lift the standards of humanity—division leads only to disaster and despair.

As Our Readers See It

BOOKS FOR GERMANY

With reference to the appeal for books to Germany it is not indicated by the committee in charge how the German people are going to read books printed in the English language. Translation difficulties would be insurmountable at present.

It is suggested that the many interested in the intellectual crisis in Germany read Melvin J. Lasky's letter from Berlin to the editors of Partisan Review for Jan. 1948 (which periodical may be available in the public library) in which he states: "The situation" (in regard to literature) "is impossible—but for now unalterable. Part of all this is due to physical factors issuing out

whole day in each week alone with the unseen. He would allow no one to interfere with his day of communion.

KATHLEEN MASH, 66 Dunford Road, Langford.

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ONE WHO KNEW HIM

Will you please permit me, through your columns, to pay a humble tribute to a great Saint—The Mahatma"—Mohandas Gandhi.

It was a privilege to have a heart-to-heart talk with him while he munched grapes and drank goat's milk, clad in his homespun loincloth on a roof garden of a social settlement in the east end of London, England. We spoke about many things, but chiefly about war. I shall never forget his earnest words, "I believe in no kind of bloodletting."

As one studies his strange and selfless life, we are reminded that "The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfilleth Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world," which is a poetic translation of the words of Saint Paul. "There are diversities of operation, but one God working all and in all."

Perhaps it is correct to say that no other man spent one

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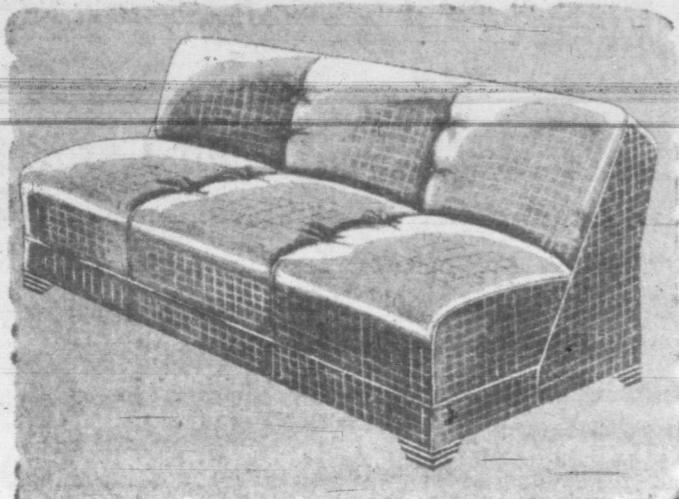
No Idle Meaning

London (Ont.) Free Press

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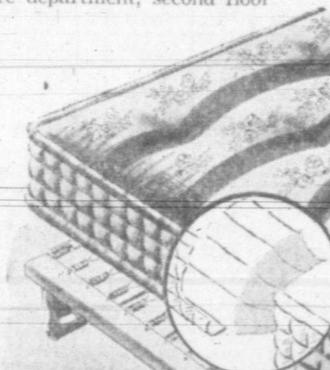
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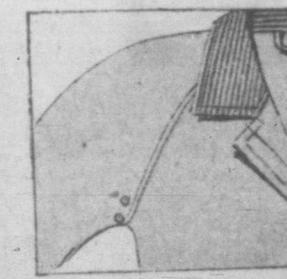
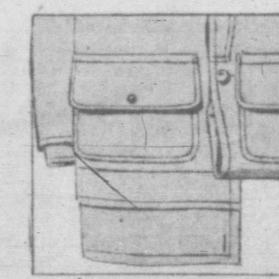
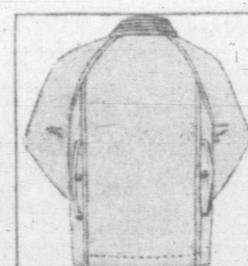


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This total, yet to be confirmed by late reports from some parts of the province, represents a 33% per cent increase over the previous all-time record annual traffic death toll. The previous record was recorded in 1946 with 147 deaths.

Statistics are not yet available on the number of accidents, number of persons injured and the value of property damaged in motor vehicle accidents, but it is believed from monthly figures issued earlier that these totals will also be at all-time highs for 1947.

The death toll means that one person is killed on B.C. highways and streets more frequently than every two days.

To curb the alarming increase in motor vehicle accidents has been a problem faced by police and motor vehicle officials since the end of the war. The increase in the death rate has been far greater than the rate for the increase of motor vehicles.

Expected to help in cutting the toll is the highway responsibility plan being put into effect March 1. It is expected to help remove dangerous drivers from the roads.

Canada's Northland
Theme Of Lecture

The opening of Canada's northern areas will be described and illustrated with colored slides by Dr. J. L. Robinson, associate professor in the Department of Geology and Geography at the University of B.C., before a meeting of the University Extension Association of Victoria at 8:15 next Monday, in the Victoria High School auditorium (instead of the Central Junior High School).

Dr. Robinson was a member of the scientific expedition which last summer explored the area of Prince of Wales Island in Canada's Arctic. It was his fourth trip into Canada's virtually unexplored northern area. He was, he said, "just along for the ride," to learn as much as possible about the geography of Prince of Wales Island.

The expedition traveled by air in an R.C.A.F. Canoe bomber piloted by FO. John Drake of Victoria. Five other scientists, including magnetism Paul Serson and Jack Clark, who located the constantly shifting magnetic North Pole, two geologists and a botanist made up the party.

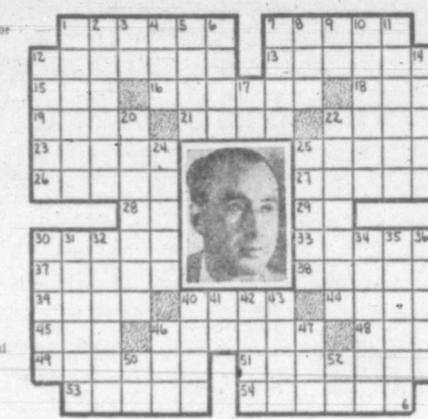
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. T Pictured author
12. Maker
13. Position
14. Legendary bird
15. Rubber
16. Units
17. Units
18. Colored
19. Small birds are based on birds
20. Small horse
21. View
22. British decree
23. Financial accounts
(ab.)
24. Very intransigent
25. Part
26. Portion
27. Love (Latin)
28. Roasted broiled
29. Sesame
30. Weapon
31. Name
32. Dormouse
33. Coal
34. Vertical
1. Satiety
2. Go back
3. (ab.)
4. Folio
5. French
6. Color
7. Hastened
8. Cattle disease
9. Ether
10. Birds
11. Growing out
12. Remittents
13. Mocks
14. Donates
15. Clio
21. Natural
22. Continent



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Former Editor Dies
SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Nicholas Milton Brown, 68, former managing editor of the old Sydney Post, died in a hospital here Thursday after a four-day illness. A native of St. John's, Nfld., Mr. Brown came to Cape Breton about 40 years ago and joined the editorial staff of the Post. He left the newspaper in 1932 and later joined the Unemployment Insurance Commission.



William Crossman, a native of Devonshire, England and resident of Victoria for 37 years, will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday, when his daughter, Mrs. A. Edmonds, holds an afternoon and evening "at home" at her residence 523 Springfield Avenue.

Mr. Crossman has been a member of the Salvation Army in England and Canada for half a century and for 20 years was color sergeant with the Victoria corps.

He is a member of the Royal Orange Association. Prior to his retirement a number of years ago, Mr. Crossman worked for the city.

A son James Crossman, also of Victoria, will attend the "at home" as well as many relatives and friends.

Hebdon Speaks Tonight
In Support Of Ash

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at		ATOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, 3 tins	25¢	SHESHIES, pkt.	12¢
TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Aymer.	3 tins	CUT GREEN BEANS, Aymer, tin.	15¢	ROLLED OATS, Roblin Hood, 3-lb. pkt.	25¢
PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, 7-lb. bag.	44¢	PEAS, size 4, Royal City, 2 tins	33¢	HAMS, smoked, shank half, lb.	45¢
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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

BLADE, boneless, 1b. 32¢ SHOULDER, lb. 32¢

ROUND, lb. 45¢ LEGS, whole, lb. 33¢

SIRLOIN, lb. 45¢ FILLET ROASTS, lb. 37¢

A T-BONE, lb. 49¢ RIB CHOPS, lb. 22¢

K WING, lb. 49¢ LOIN CHOPS, lb. 35¢

S VEAL, lb. 35¢ BREASTS, lb. 12

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per lb.		RUMP ROAST,
SHOULDERS OF PORK,	45¢	per lb.
per lb.		PRIME INSIDE,
LOINS OF PORK,	53¢	(Boneless), per lb.
per lb.		FORTERHOUSE,
PRIME INSIDE,	49¢	Full Tenderloin, per lb.
(Boneless), per lb.		POT ROAST,
FORTERHOUSE,	53¢	boned and rolled, per lb.
Full Tenderloin, per lb.		BRISKET, boneless,
POT ROAST,	38¢	32¢
boned and rolled, per lb.		CROSS RIB ROAST,
BRISKET, boneless,	48¢	35¢
32¢		
CROSS RIB ROAST,	48¢	
35¢		
CHOPS and STEAKS		
LAMB CHOPS,	55¢	BEEF LIVER,
per lb.		per lb.
PORK CHOPS,	53¢	BEAN KIDNEY,
per lb.		per lb.
T-BONE STEAK,	49¢	OX TONGUES,
per lb.		per lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	49¢	OX TALES,
per lb.		per lb.
ROUND STEAK,	45¢	SWITZER'S CAMBRIDGE
per lb.		SAUSAGE, per lb.
FORTERHOUSE STEAK,	53¢	CORNED BEEF,
per lb.		per lb.
WING STEAK,	49¢	STEW BEEF,
per lb.		per lb.
GROUND MINCED		31¢
MEAT, per lb.	45¢	
HAMBURGER (Lean)	25¢	
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Association Finds

The cost of producing milk throughout Canada has risen enormously due to lifting of ceilings on coarse grains and dairy feeds together with speculation on the grain market," said George W. Malcolm, secretary of the Island Farms Co-operative Association, who has just returned to Victoria after attending the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada at Brockville, Ont.

"Dairy Farmers of Canada, at their meeting, recommended to the Dominion government to amend the Wheat Board Act to establish the board as the sole marketing agent for all other grains as well, in order to control prices. Dairy farmers are still not receiving sufficient returns to cover increasing costs," Mr. Malcolm said. He further reported that the meeting discussed the matter of allowing the manufac-

ture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada; when it was pointed out that there were 400,000 producers of butter in the Dominion and 2,000,000 people dependent on the dairy industry. This large

cross-section of the Canadian economy would be seriously affected if a butter substitute was permitted, particularly because the oils for its manufacture could not be produced in this country

"Under normal conditions Canadian dairy farmers can produce ample butter for domestic consumption and it could be sold at a fair price to everyone," Mr. Malcolm concluded.

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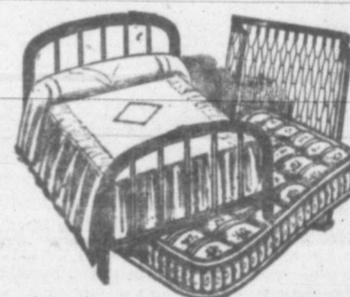
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Nine motorists paid \$15 each for going over 30 miles an hour. Ten more paid \$10 each for school zone violations. Three were fined \$10 each for crossing over the highways' double lines. There was one \$15 fine for speeding in a 20-mile zone, one \$5 for failure to have a driver's license.

The court's fine total was increased to \$295 when an Indian was found guilty of allowing his horses to run at large and was given a \$10 penalty.

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Home Of Minister Scene Of Wedding

The home of Rev. G. A. Reynolds, 3412 Maplewood Avenue, was the scene of a wedding last Saturday evening when Pearl June Heyes, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Samuelson, 1264 Walnut Street, became the bride of Leslie K. Paterson, son of Mrs. M. Paterson, 440 Bay Street, and the late Mr. C. Paterson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a grey suit with red hat and accessories for her wedding ensemble. She wore a shoulder-length grey veil and a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses, white heather and maidenhair fern.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Heyes, who wore a grey suit with black hat and black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, rose buds and maidenhair fern.

BEST man was Glen Creighton. Music during the ceremony was provided by Mrs. G. Ford, who sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. J. Hooker, who sang "Be-Bee-Cause."

A reception was held in North Ward Community Hall following the wedding, where Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Paterson received guests. Centring the lace-covered bride's table was a three-tier wedding cake flanked by vases of daffodil and maidenhair fern, and long white tapers in silver holders. A toast to the bride was proposed by David Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will make their home in Victoria.

New Member — Mrs. M. C. Sands was welcomed as a new member at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. in the lounge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Kenney presided in the absence of president Mrs. W. C. Wells, and reports were read by committees. Mrs. J. Dickson read a letter of appreciation and thanks to members for their help in serving tea during open house week.



From Summer To Winter In 19 Days



Mrs. A. Sandiland, left, her daughter, Joyce, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Rees-Jones, who arrived in the city last week after leaving hot summer weather of New South Wales to return to the coldest weather Victoria has had this year.

Weather conditions in Victoria being what they are, with icy north winds and even a few snow flurries during the past few days, the sight of a dark sun tan at this time of year is highly unusual.

But Mrs. D. Sandiland and Mrs. A. Rees-Jones, who arrived from Australia only a week ago, both have the dark, tanned "California visitor look" much envied in this part of the world. Their tans were acquired quite recently in Australia.

"We left there in the middle of



summer, and have been trying to get warm ever since we arrived in Victoria," says Mrs. Sandiland.

She is a Victoria girl, who served with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) during the war, and while in Manitoba met Flt-Lt. Sandiland of the R.A.A.F. At that time he was instructing at Winnipeg under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

They were married in Manitoba, but Flt-Lt. Sandiland was killed when he went overseas.

Mrs. Sandiland returned to Victoria, where her daughter Joyce was born three and one half years ago.

"I took Joyce to Australia over a year and a half ago because my husband's parents were naturally anxious to meet us. Their two other sons had been killed during the war too."

While there she met Mrs. Rees-Jones, her sister-in-law, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandiland Sr., whose husband, with the R.A.A.F., was also killed while serving overseas. She has come to Canada for a six-month holiday here.

"Australian people are very interested in Canada," Mrs. Rees-Jones says, "especially since the war."

In comparing the two Dominions, Mrs. Sandiland and Mrs. Rees-Jones agree that conditions are much the same. Food prices are possibly a bit lower, they say, but as far as clothing is concerned prices are about the same.

P.T.A. News

Quadra — February meeting of Quadra P.T.A. has been canceled owing to the coal situation.

Oaklands — A candle-lighting ceremony in observance of Founders' Day was held at the regular meeting of Oaklands P.T.A., with president A. Jacobs in the chair. Mrs. W. Blair, president of Victoria and District P.T. Council, who gave an interesting talk, lit the first candle. Others taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. G. Price, Miss G. Beale, Messrs. N. Forbes, T. Kay, A. Jacobs and McFee. The Founders' Day cake, inscribed "P.T.A. Founders' Day," was cut, and refreshments served by Mrs. D. L. Porteous and committee. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kay Edwards, 2712 Forbes Street, Tuesday, at 7:30.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church — At the conclusion of the business meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Wednesday evening, with president Audrey Gray in the chair, a music practice was held.

Metropolitan — Plans for a Valentine party to be held Tuesday in the church schoolroom were discussed at the regular meeting of Metropolitan Y.P.L. last Tuesday evening.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks returned to Government House this afternoon from Vancouver, where they spent the past week as guests at Hotel Vancouver, en route to Victoria after a month in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacNeill of Winnipeg are spending two months in Victoria and are guests at Swedish Villa, Linden Avenue. Mrs. R. C. McIbbin and her son Donald of Winnipeg are also spending a few weeks at Swedish Villa, where they are visiting Mrs. McIbbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross.

Miss Audrey Shipley and Miss Betty Brundridge entertained at the home of the former yesterday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Erskine, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Davidson will take place Valentine's Day. Rooms were decorated in red and white in Valentine theme, and gifts were presented in a Valentine box. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. A. Erskine, both received corsage bouquets. Mrs. G. H. Shipley assisted her daughter and Miss Brundridge.

Of interest to many Victorians is the announcement of the recent marriage in Portland, Ore., of Miss Barbara Pooley Labbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Randolph Pooley, to Mr. Thomas Kerr, son of Mrs. Thomas Kerr and the late Mr. Kerr of Portland. The bride will be remembered here as the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Pooley, who lived on Rockland Avenue some years ago in the home now occupied by Mrs. J. W. Benning. The groom has been a frequent visitor in Victoria with his mother who is a member of the Portland Garden Club. The young couple are honeymooning in Honolulu and later will return to Portland to make their home.

Clubwomen's News

Drill Team Dance — At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sister Lill Jones reported on the progress of the ladies' drill team and announced a dance to be held March 5 at the Eagles' Hall. A St. Patrick's Day tea is also being arranged with Sister Evelyn Cooper as convener. President Amy Sauter was in the chair, and reports from all committees were accepted. Next meeting will be held Feb. 17.

Officers Elected — Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, regent, and Mrs. C. P. Deykin, secretary, were unanimously re-elected to these positions by members of Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their meeting in Duncan Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Philip Shaw will be treasurer, Mrs. F. Galloway, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. Price, Echoes secretary; Mrs. G. Bryan, standard bearer, and Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton, educational secretary. Mrs. A. Evans will be tea convener. A report of the year's activities was given by the regent, and the treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance. The secretary told of work done and many calls on time and finance. Tea was served by Mrs. Hannigan and Mrs. E. A. Price.

Money Voted — A sum of \$10 for the rector's discretionary fund and \$8 for repairing the border fence, was voted at a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Colwood, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, the president, was in the chair, and arrangements were made to hold the annual Shamrock Tea on March 17 with work, candy and home-cooking stalls. Members agreed to pay half the cost of the new roof for the vicarage. Following business, tea was served by the hostess, and transportation for members provided by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie and Rev. Jones.

New Members — Two new members and one transferred member from Edmonton, were received at a meeting of W.B.A. Review, No. 1, at the regular meeting held with Mrs. A. Barracough in the chair. Plans were made for the annual sale of work and Mrs. M. Stephens was named purchasing convener; Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. M. Morley, fancy work; Mrs. K. White and Mrs. F. Ballies, children's wear; Miss M. Morris, home cooking. A sewing meeting was arranged for Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Morley, 2821 Park View, and it was announced the Pioneers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Malcolm, 366 Richmond Road. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 16 and will take the form of a Valentine court whist party with prizes and refreshments. Reservations, phone E 0762 or G 3869.

Gay Parties Precede Spinster's Ball

Tonight the lasses are entering their lads at a gay round of parties prior to the Spinster's Ball at the Empress Hotel, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Members of the dance committee will dine in a party at the Empress Hotel. In their group will be Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smythe and Miss Jean Harris.

Miss Lu Ann Armstrong will be hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong,

Linden Avenue. Her guests, Miss Iris Vallance and Mr. Daryl Prezeau, Miss Helen Talbot and Mr. Ford Hansen and Mr. Jack Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rough have invited a group of friends to their Hampshire Road home, including Mr. and Mrs. G. Hynd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, Miss W. Elliott, Mr. Austin Goward, Miss Naomi Webb, Mr. Jack Emsley, Miss Audrey Joyce and Mr. Gordon Langley.

Miss Muriel Burns will be hostess to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill.

Miss Ella Parrish, 119 Cambridge Street, will also entertain, and her guests will be Miss Peggy MacDonald, Miss Bernadette Pollard, Mr. J. Lowry, Mr. V. Morris and Mr. E. Pollard.

Girl Guide Notes

Langford — Miss Dora Stocken, Esquimalt district commissioner, was a guest at the last meeting of Langford Guide and Brownie Association held at the home of Mrs. R. Fraser. Mrs. G. Rantz presided at the meeting and plans were discussed for the Scout-Guide week to be held Feb. 15 to 22. Mrs. D. Eveleigh reported on local Guide work and Mrs. R. P. Williams on Brownie meetings. Orders for cookies for National Cookie Day April 24 are being taken now by the Guides. Arrangements are being made for Guides and Brownies to attend parties in Victoria during Thinking Week.

Founders' Day Dance

A successful Founders' Day dance was held in the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. W. C. Hudson, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Wm. Blair, president, who welcomed about 200 members and friends. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Sr., inspector of schools, and Mrs. H. Beckwith,

Greater Victoria School Board. Special dance numbers by Miss Ilace Roskelly, accompanied by Mrs. J. Snel, and solo by RPO, Wm. Bell, H.M.C.S. Naden, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Darvil.

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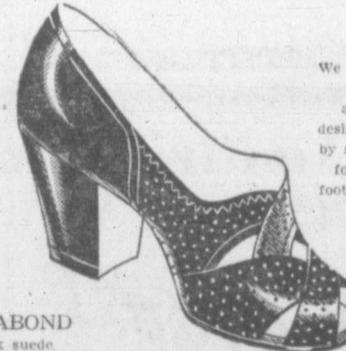
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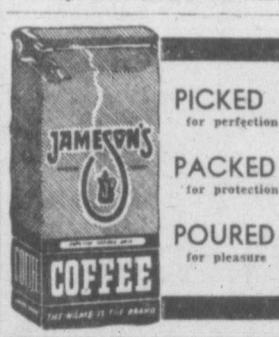
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Christ Church — At the conclusion of the business meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Wednesday evening, with president Audrey Gray in the chair, a music practice was held.

Metropolitan — Plans for a Valentine party to be held Tuesday in the church schoolroom were discussed at the regular meeting of Metropolitan Y.P.L. last Tuesday evening.

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Pro Patria Branch No. 31, W.A. to Canadian Legion, monthly meeting and installation of officers, Tuesday at 7:45, ladies' lounge, 625 Courtney Street.

Local Council of Women, Monday at 2, Y.W.C.A.

Evening Branch, St. Saviour's W.A., Monday at 8 at home of Mrs. K. Roach, 1215 Alderman Road.

Loves Sunday School

IRVINGHOE, Buckinghamshire, England (CP)—Miss Sarah Rogers, 83, still attends the Sunday School she joined when four years old. She was its organist for 50 years.

REPORTS GIVEN

Missions circle secretary, Mrs. G. L. Gillard said there were six active groups with 65 members and five life members. An amount of \$282.77 had been turned in to Presbyterians. One new circle was formed during the year at Centennial United Church; hospital supplies were made and Christmas gifts distributed.

"Much attention was given at circle meetings to the devotional period," Mrs. Gillard said, "and that is as it should be for as a girl receives proper spiritual training so she is more capable of helping others."

Miss M. Laurie gave a report as candidate adviser, stressing the possibilities of a career for girls in work in home mission fields. "Whatever a girl knows, whatever she wishes to be trained to do, can be used in work of the church," she said.

Others who spoke briefly were Dr. H. A. McLeod, Dr. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Miss Lottie Macrae. Misses M. and V. Trimble, C.G.I.T. members, sang a duet.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Reporting to delegates attending the annual meeting, president Mrs. D. A. Girvin said at an earlier session "we whose lives are consecrated have great responsibilities to all people."

"People sometimes quarrel with our way of spending so much on hospitals, schools, agricultural centres and public health centres," she continued, "but I say to you much must still be done in a practical demonstration of love if our gospel of love is to be believed."

Speaking of work done in British Columbia during the past year by the W.M.S., Mrs. Girvin said \$50,000 was spent in community welfare work in cities and rural districts in day schools' teachers, hospital nursing and medical help for Indians in residential schools run in co-operation with the federal government and on a hospital and doctor serving a tremendous district at Burns Lake, where no other hospital or medical care is to be found.

Work has been done too, among the Japanese of British Columbia, she said, "in their isolation and desperate attempt to eke out a living."

"Among the Chinese in Victoria," Mrs. Girvin added, "we

have been doing a great deal of work."

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S. J. Mayzes, president; Ralph Seymour, first vice-president; Kenneth Leeming, second vice-president; C. A. Walton, treasurer; committee chairmen: Ray Parfitt, sports; Stan Jones, entertainment; H. W. Smith, pensions; J. Flaherty, house; W. H. Graham, membership.

W. C. Hudson and Mr. Seymour are branch delegates to the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Legion.

Make Start On Convention Plans



Shaw Does Not Desire To Talk To Living Or Dead

LONDON (Reuter) — George Bernard Shaw, in a letter to the News Chronicle Thursday, said he did not want to talk to any one "alive or dead."

The News Chronicle published a selection of letters from noted men and women who gave their views on which person in British history they would like to meet.

Danny Kaye, the American comedian, and Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, were among those who gave their views.

The comments:

Shaw—I do not want to talk to anybody, alive or dead; but if I craved for entertaining conversation by a first-class raconteur I should choose Oscar Wilde.

Eden—There are so many interesting people. But I think I would choose Bacon. And I would talk to him about gardens.

Kaye—I would love most to meet Winston Churchill. To me, like to all Americans, Winston Churchill represents the spirit of Britain in time of crisis.

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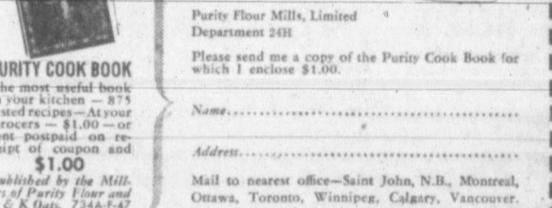
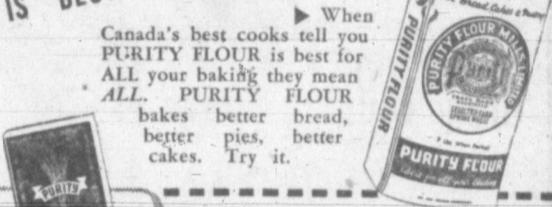


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Retired Civil Servants Plan To Lobby For Bonus

Plans to put a strong lobby in the Parliament Buildings during the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature to force their demands for a cost of living bonus for retired civil servants were discussed at a meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants Association Thursday afternoon.

The plan was put forward by A. S. Tyer, president of the association.

He also suggested that the association issue a bulletin to every retired provincial civil servant in B.C. setting forth the aims of the association and asking for support. Other suggestions to help in gaining public support for the cause of the retired provincial government employee were discussed and all forwarded to a special committee which will decide on future action.

In the meantime the association is taking steps to investigate the establishment of a co-operative enterprise to help swell pensioners' incomes, slashed by the rising costs of living. The rehabilitation commission and the director of technical education have been approached for advice.

At the meeting a letter from Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, confirming the government's position was read. Mr. Pearson said the government was determined not to increase the pension or pay cost of living bonuses for retired civil servants because such action would open claims for many other groups and put the provincial government in an impossible position under existing conditions.

PROTEST VOTE

In the discussion which followed the reading of Mr. Pearson's letter some residents of Saanich told of their determination to cast a protest vote against the government candidate in the forthcoming by-election unless some more satisfactory decision was announced by the government.

The meeting was told that in 1944 the British government had raised pensions of former civil servants by 10 per cent.

Mr. Tyer announced that the last issue of circulars had brought 150 new members for the association.

ROYAL

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer required the record number of six assistant directors to handle one sequence in "Green Dolphin Street," current attraction at the Royal Theatre. The picture required five assistants on three previous scenes, but this hit a new high. Difficult preparations for the sequence, involving more than 200 Maori, natives and the leading players, Lana Turner, Van Heflin, Donna Reed and Richard Hart, demanded the unusually large staff.

CAPITOL

Everybody wants to see "Gone With the Wind" . . . And everybody wants to see Clark Gable with Vivien Leigh in the role that made him the box-office champ of Hollywood stars. The never-to-be-forgotten technicolor picturization of Margaret Mitchell's story of the old south is currently being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

ATLAS

A spectacular millinery opening, as it is done in New York to launch the fall season, is seen in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," the new Samuel Goldwyn comedy in Technicolor starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo at the Atlas Theatre.

The famous John Frederics designed and staged the number, in which eight colorful and elaborate creations are seen. Immediately after, it is satirized by Danny Kaye as background for his popular specialty, "Anatole of Paris."

RIO

Flooded with the great, heart-warming quality and rich excitement of the novel that has become the best-loved best-seller of all time, the screen version of Anna Sewell's classic, "Black Beauty," opened today at the Rio Theatre with an outstanding cast headed by Mona Freeman, Richard Denning and Evelyn Ankers.

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Playoff Tilts Feature Of Week-End Hoop Schedule

City hoop playdowns will continue at the High School gym tonight and tomorrow night with three games scheduled for each night, all but one of which will be off the playoff variety.

Heading tonight's card at 9 is the third game of the best-of-three semifinal series for the men's senior B crown, between the defending champion Brentwood Aces and Esquimalt.

Aces won the first game by a one-sided 61 to 42 count, but Esquimalt bounced back to square the series with a 42 to 32 verdict. Winner of tonight's game will meet K.V.'s in the best-of-three final series starting Monday.

K.V. Lions and Canadian Legion midget boys will open the card tonight with the first game of their total-point series for the city title, while the middle tilt will see Comets playing Hudson's Bay in an exhibition girls' game.

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Canada-Czechs Battle To Scoreless Ice Tie

ST. MORITZ (CP)—Canada's chances of winning the hockey tournament played in conjunction with the Olympic Winter Games grew today as the R.C.A.F. Flyers held the crack Czechoslovak squad to a scoreless draw.

The unbeaten Swiss team meanwhile took over undisputed first place in the standings with a 14 to 0 defeat of Poland but the new leaders have yet to play Canada and Czechoslovakia—rated the toughest teams in the tournament.

The Swiss victory, in a game not previously scheduled for today, gave Switzerland 12 points for six straight victories. Canada and Czechoslovakia each have 11 points for five victories and today's tie.

Switzerland tackles the Czechs tomorrow and Canada on Sunday in the round-robin competition. The Flyers tomorrow meet Austria in what should be an easy contest for the Canadian squad and the Czechs should not be expected in their game Sunday against the United States.

Switzerland can win the tournament with victories against Canada and Czechoslovakia but if Canada and Czechoslovakia both win, these two teams would end in a tie for the leadership.

A split by Switzerland would send either the Canadians or the Czechs to final victory.

BEST GOAL RECORD

Today's game left the Flyers still tops in the goal average department. If the tournament ends in a tie the victor will be the team with the highest quotient of goals scored over goals against.

Canada's goal record is 54 goals scored compared with five against. The Swiss mark is 66-11 and the Czechs 69-14.

Coach Mike Buckna of the Czechs said after today's game: "It's real playoff hockey." Jaroslav Dobrov, Czech winger and Davis Cup star, said: "I'm afraid

Canada now will win because they have a better goal average." The three top teams are the only ones left in competition for the tournament crown.

The United States defeated Austria 13 to 2 today to boost their total to eight, still behind Canada and Czechoslovakia. It was Austria's sixth defeat in seven starts.

FLYERS HELD EDGE

On territorial play in the Canada-Czech encounter, the Flyers looked at least a goal better than their opponents.

"I think we have a good chance of taking it," said Coach Frank Boucher after the game.

The Flyers had a real scoring chance in the middle frame when George Mara, one of the main offensive threats of the Canadian squad, grabbed a loose puck five yards out and blasted a sizzling shot which Modry just managed to deflect. The Canadians kept up the pressure and at times the Czechs seemed bewildered.

At the 15-minute mark in the third period Mara drew a penalty and the Czechs sent up five forwards. They buzzed like hornets around Dowey but Frank Duster and Andre Lapierre were airtight on defence. When Mara returned, the Canadians again turned on the heat and were pressing hard at the final whistle.

It was goalie Murray Dowey's third shutout in six tournament games.

Lear Mentioned As New Coach Of Calgary Gridders

CALGARY (CP)—Officials of the Calgary Stampede Football Club said today that Les Lear, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber lineman, was being considered as coach for the Calgary entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union this year.

Lear has been in the city for two days conferring with team officials and his application, along with that of Dean Griffing, coach of the club since 1945, and several other applicants will be considered at a club executive meeting Tuesday.

"We have discussed the matter with Lear," president Tom Brook said. "But that is as far as things have gone. His proposition, along with others, will be considered at Tuesday's meeting and a decision will be made at that time."

Lear, member of two Winnipeg Grey Cup teams and assistant coach to Bomber pilot Reg Threlfall, later signed with Cleveland Rams and has been playing with the National League team in the United States since that time. He is one of the few Canadians to make good in United States major professional football.

Annual city schools' swimming gala will take place under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden March 5 at 7:30. It was announced by Jim McCague, president of the club, last night.

Entries for the gala may be sent to the V.A.S.C. school gala director at the Crystal Garden on or before Feb. 25 at 8.

ANNUAL PARLEY OF ANGLERS TONIGHT

A large turnout of salmon fishermen is the expectation for tonight in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium when the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association holds its annual meeting to elect new officers and make plans for the 1948 program.

Harry Woolston, president, will be in the chair. Movie-shorts will open things at 8, followed by election and business.

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LEAGUE LINE-UP

Canadian Legion senior soccer line-up for tomorrow's match against Victoria West at Athletic Park follows: Holt, Burt, G. Robbins, Heggie, Brown, G. Oxley, Brooks, Pennington, Pickup, D. Robbins, W. Oxley and McCormick. Game time is 2:30.

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U.B.C. Thunderbirds Invited To Kinsmen Basketball Tourney

Varsity Thunderbirds have been invited to participate in the annual Kinsmen basketball tournament, scheduled for the Armories March 5 and 6. Jack Phillion of the Kinsmen Club said today following a meeting of the tournament committee last night.

Phillion stated that the tourney would take place only if a fourth team entry could be obtained. The local Alpine Dairy and Elks Club have accepted invitations to compete but Vancouver Clover Leafs turned down a bid when they were unable to play on the Friday night.

The local entry will be the Senior A championship club. Play-offs in the senior division should be over by the time the tourney takes place.

All proceeds from the proposed invitational tourney will be used for the Kinsmen Parcels to Britain Fund.

Lloyd Mangrum Sets Money-Winning Pace On Golfing Circuit

CHICAGO (AP)—Little Lloyd Mangrum, who slumped last year after winning the 1946 United States Open, is swinging in front of the professional golfing brigade after the first month of 1948 competition with earnings of \$5,783.

In 19 rounds of play, Professional Golfers' Association statistics show, Mangrum also is tops in skill with an average of 68.63 strokes a round which gave him \$443 every time he tapped the ball last month.

Runner-up to Mangrum is South Africa's Bobby Locke with \$5,095 and a 59.16 average for the same five events—the Los Angeles Open, Bing Crosby amateur, Richmond Open, Phoenix Open and Tucson Open.

Ben Hogan, 1947 leader at this time with \$6,233, now ranks third with \$4,512 for 15 rounds in which he averaged 69.27 strokes.

The win edged Vancouver out in front of Seattle in the league race by half a game although both clubs still are undefeated in second-half play.

Three players topped the 20-mark in scoring: Gale Bishop hit 27 for Bellingham, Noble Jorgenson 25 for Portland, and Norm Baker 21 for Vancouver.

Teams and scores follow:

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Returning Officer Sets Up 20 Places For Saanich Polling

Robert Brydon, returning officer for the Saanich Feb. 23 provincial by-election, reported today that 20 polling places, along with a special booth for absentees at the Veterans Hospital, would be opened at which electors could cast their ballots on polling day.

The following is a list of the polling places:

1938 NELL STREET: St. Aidan's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road; Lake Hill Community Hall, Quadra Street; St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road; Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue; 3890 Douglas Street, near corner Ralph Street; Marigold Hall, Marigold Road; Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road near High Street; Roy Road Hall, Colquitz, Wilkison Road at Roy Road; McMoran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay; Hamsterley Lakeside Tea Rooms, East Saanich Road.

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